STATEMENT REGARDING GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, with your permission, I rise to announce that Government Business during the week commencing Monday, the 6th August, 2001 will consist of:-

(1) Further Consideration and passing of the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2001

(2) Consideration and passing of the following Bills:

(i) The Electricity Regulatory Commissions (Amendment) (ii) Bill, 2001 (As passed by the Lok Sabha)

(ii) The Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and (Prevention of Misuse) Amendment Bill, 2001

(iii) The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2001

(iv) The North-Eastern Council (Amendment) Bill, 1998

(v) The Influx from Pakistan (Control) Repealing (Repeal) Bill, 2001

(vi) The Marriage Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2001

(vii) The Sugarcane Cess (Validation) Repeal Bill, 2001

(viii) The Indian Railway Companies (Repeal) Bill, 2001

(ix) The Railway Companies (Substitution of the Parties in the Civil Proceedings) Repeal Bill, 2001

3. Consideration and passing of the following Bills after they have been passed by the Lok Sabha:

(i) The Live-Stock Importation (Amendment) Bill, 2001

(ii) The Food Corporations (Amendment) Bill, 2001

(iii) The Inter-State Water Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 2001

(iv) The Protection of Plants Varieties and Farmers Rights Bill, 2000

(v) The Central Vigilance Commission Bill, 2000

(vi) The Advocates' Welfare Fund Bill, 2001

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE (West Bengal) : Just one second, Sir. This is in connection with the business.

Yesterday, the Leader of the House wanted that some day should be allocated for a discussion on planning. Of course, we will discuss it in the Business Advisory Committee. But I would like to register that we would like to have a discussion, if possible, next week itself.

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): Sir, I stand by the suggestion that I made yesterday to all the hon. Members. The Government does believe, I do believe, that a full-fledged discussion on plan should take place. Unfortunately, we have not had a chance in this House for a very considerable time. This is a very important thing. This discussion will enable the House, all the hon. Members, to apply themselves both to the macro-economic and to the micro-economic management, including the finances of the States and issues relating to the States. The Government is ready for a discussion, for one day, two days, as many days. Sir, if you and the Business Advisory Committee, in its wisdom decide, we would, in fact, welcome such a decision.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE - *Contd.*

Report (1999-2000) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and Appropriation Accounts, (1999-2000) for Postal and Telecommunication Services

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): Sir, I am sorry I was not present earlier. I was busy in the other House.

Sir, I lay on the Table, under clause (1) of article 151 of Constitution a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports:

(i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 2000 (No. 6 of 2001) Union Government -Post and Telecommunications.

(ii) Appropriation Accounts for the year 1999-2000 (Postal Services). [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. -3877/01]